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REF PR 318, EFE COVERAGE: TO THE EXTENT THAT NEW YORK FUNCTIONS

AS A RELAY FUNNELING EFE TRAFFIC FROM FOREIGN SOURCES TO MADRID,

IT IS A LEGITIMATE SOURCE AND POSSIBLY PREFERABLE TO COPYING A NUMBER

OF LATERAL FEEDER TRANSMISSIONS FROM LATIN AMERICA. COMPARISON WITH

LATTER AS TO TIMELINESS AND COMPLETENESS MIGHT HELP BUREAU TO JUDGE.

SOURCELINE POLICY IS TO IGNORE RELAY TRANSMITTERS AS A SOURCE AND

CITE THE ACTUAL PLACE OF ORIGIN, WHICH DOES NOTT NECESSARILY COINCIDE

WITH ITEM DATELINE. THUS, THE TWO GIVEN EXAMPLES OBVIOUSLY WOULD COME

FROM EFE'S SOURCE FOR BRAZIL. SINCE EFE IS NOTT KNOWN TO HAVE A BUREAU

IN BRAZIL, BUT HAS VERY RECENTLY BEEN KNOWN TO RECEIVE AT ITS BUENOS

AIRES OFFICE A FILE ON BRAZIL FROM AJB RIO DE JANEIRO, AJB BECOMES

SUSPECT AS SOURCE. FURTHER SLEUTHING BY BUREAU MAY BE NECESSARY

BEFORE BRAZIL PORTIONS OF NEW YORK RELAY CAN BE MOST DEFINITELY

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SOURCELINED. AS AN INTERIM MEASURE TO AVERT LOSS OF WORTHY ITEMS
FROM BRAZIL OR ELSEWHERE SUGGEST USING CORRESPONDENT'S DISPATCH

SOURCELINE WHERE BUREAUS ARE NOTT IDENTIFIABLE. 12/1715Z SEP

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